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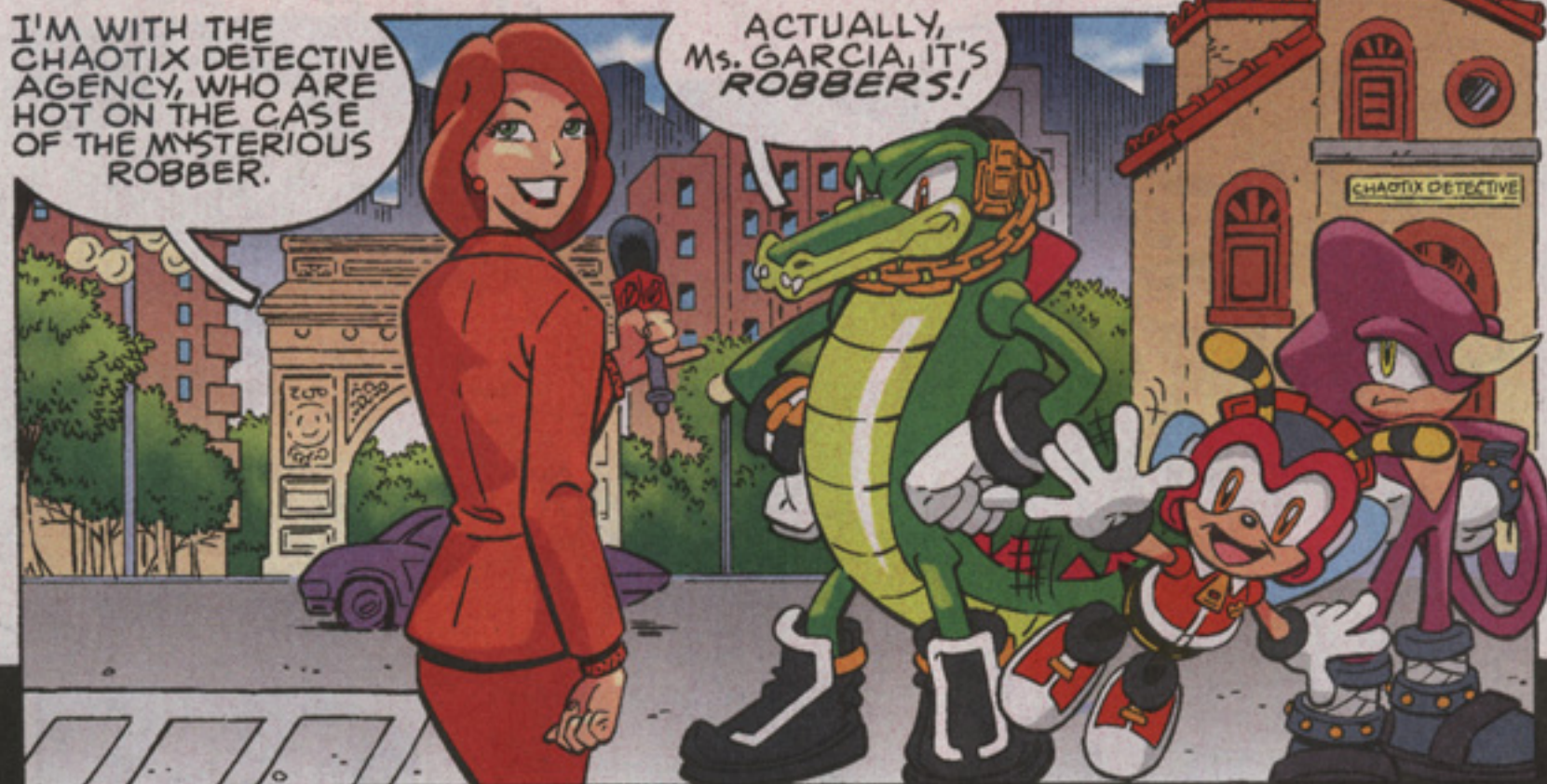
THIS IS
SCARLET
GARCIA
REPORTING
LIVE FROM
DOWNTOWN
STATION
SQUARE.
THE CITY
HAS BEEN
RANSACKED
BY A NUMBER
OF STRANGE,
MUSTACHIOED
MEN!

CRACKING THE EGGMAN!

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I'M WITH THE CHAOTIX DETECTIVE AGENCY, WHO ARE HOT ON THE CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS ROBBER.

ACTUALLY, MS. GARCIA, IT'S **ROBBERS!**



MULTIPLE SUSPECTS?

YOU BET!

THIS IS OBVIOUSLY THE WORK OF IDENTICAL QUADRUPLETS WHO ARE USING THEIR SIMILAR LOOKS TO THROW OFF THE POLICE!



DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A CAREER COUNSELOR WHO IS MAKING A MISGUIDED ATTEMPT AT PROMOTING VARIOUS JOBS.



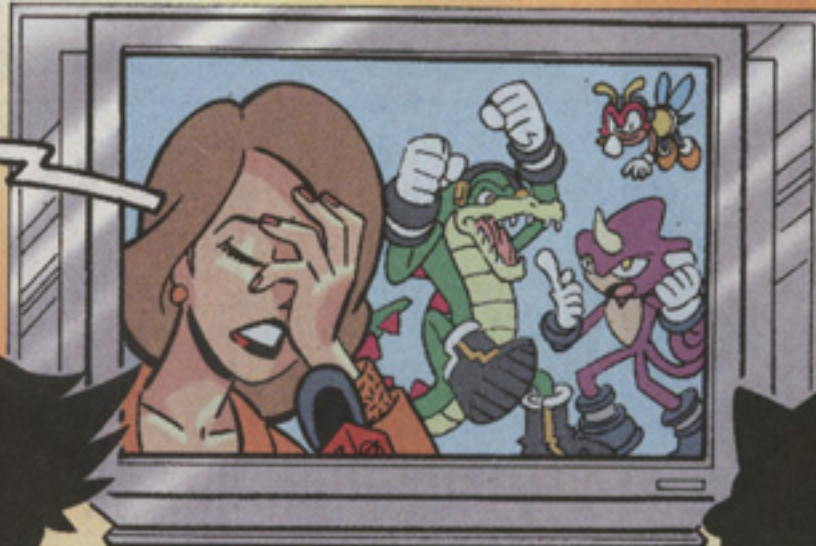
I THINK IT'S DR. EGGMAN IN DISGUISE!

BUT WHY ALL THE COSTUMES?

I DON'T KNOW!



-SIGH-
THIS IS
SCARLET GARCIA
REPORTING FOR
STATION SQUARE
NEWS.



WHAT DO YOU THINK,
SONIC? THE CHAOTIX
DON'T SEEM TO HAVE
ANY MORE IDEAS
THAN THE
POLICE.

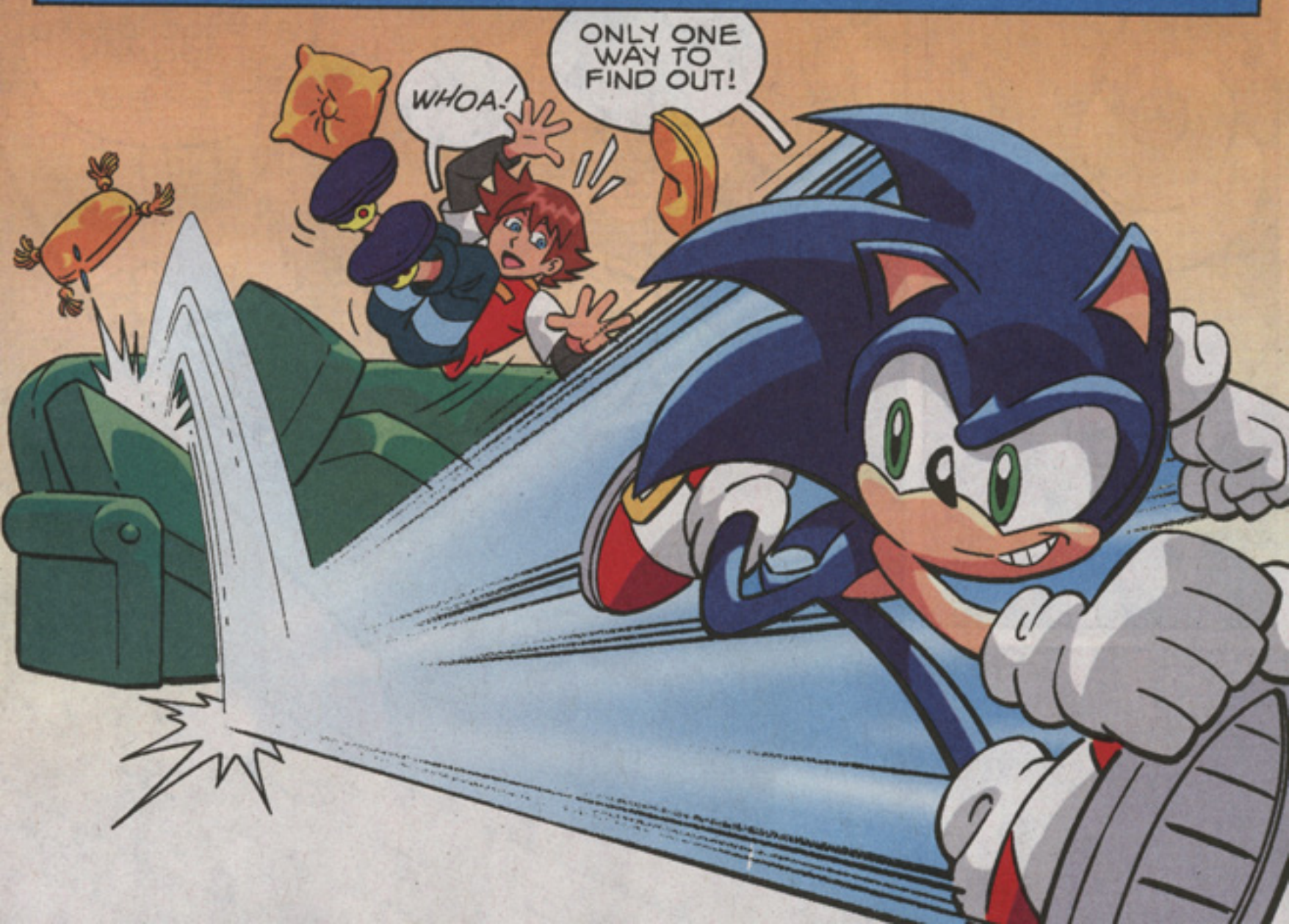


I DON'T
KNOW ABOUT
THAT, CHRIS.
CHARMY MIGHT
BE ON TO SOME-
THING FOR ONCE!

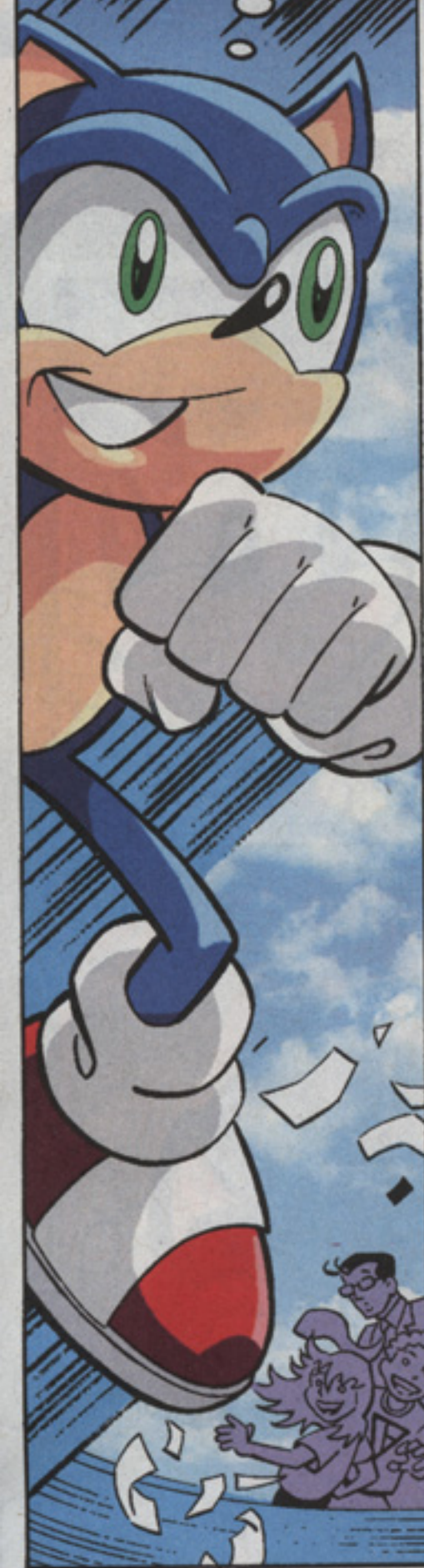


ONLY ONE
WAY TO
FIND OUT!

WHOA!



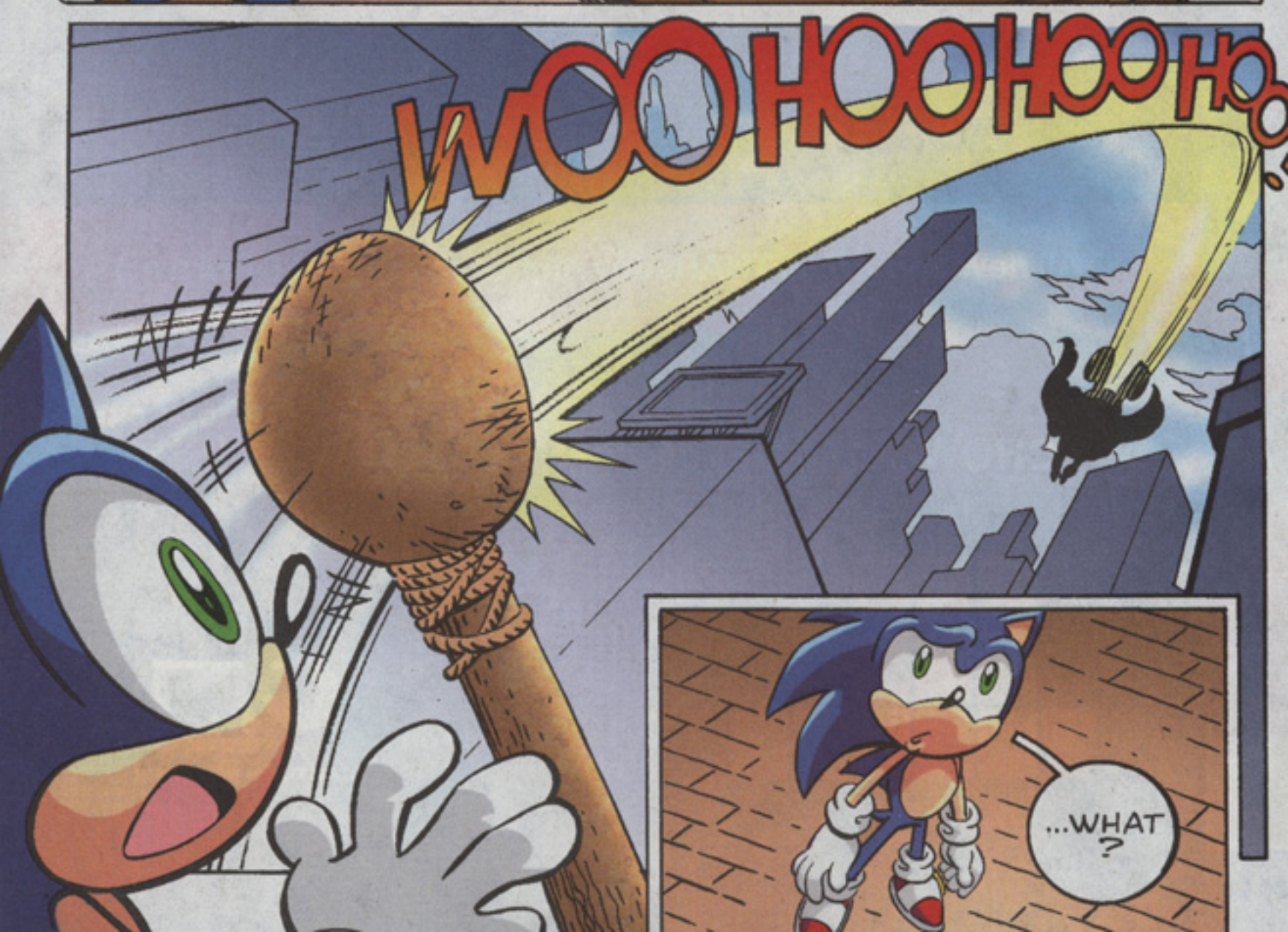
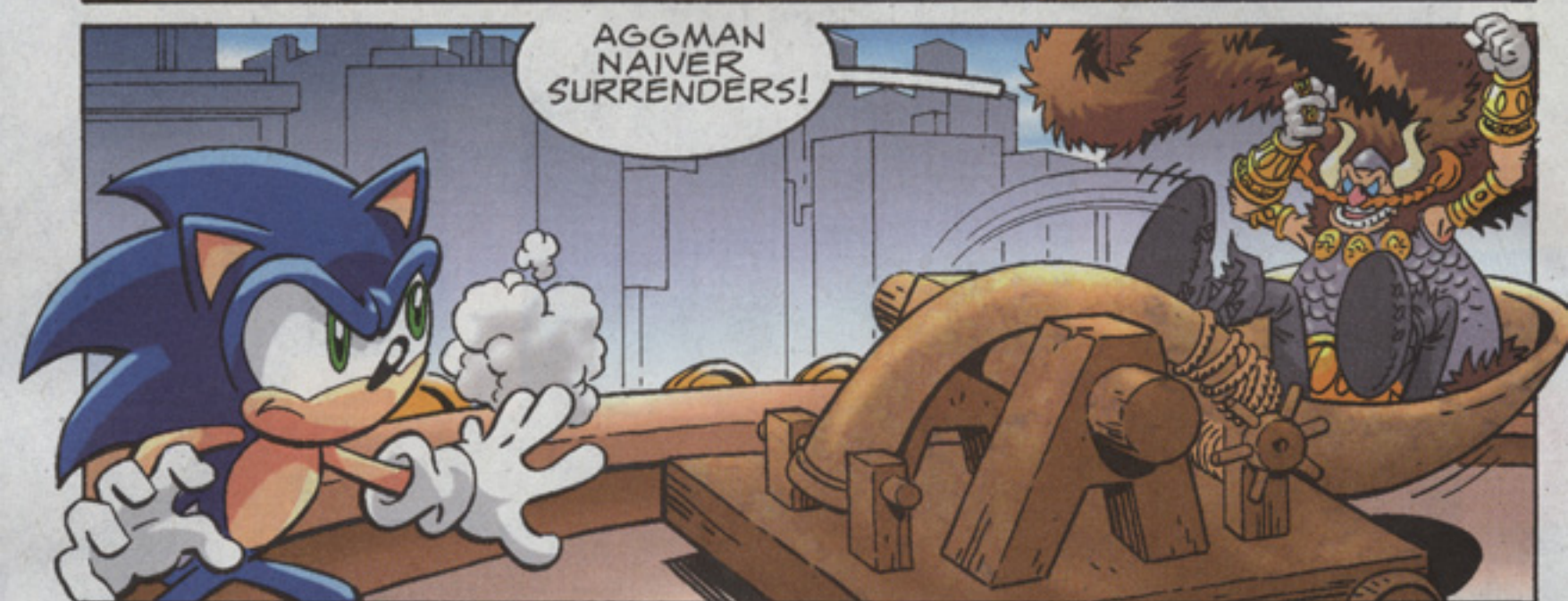
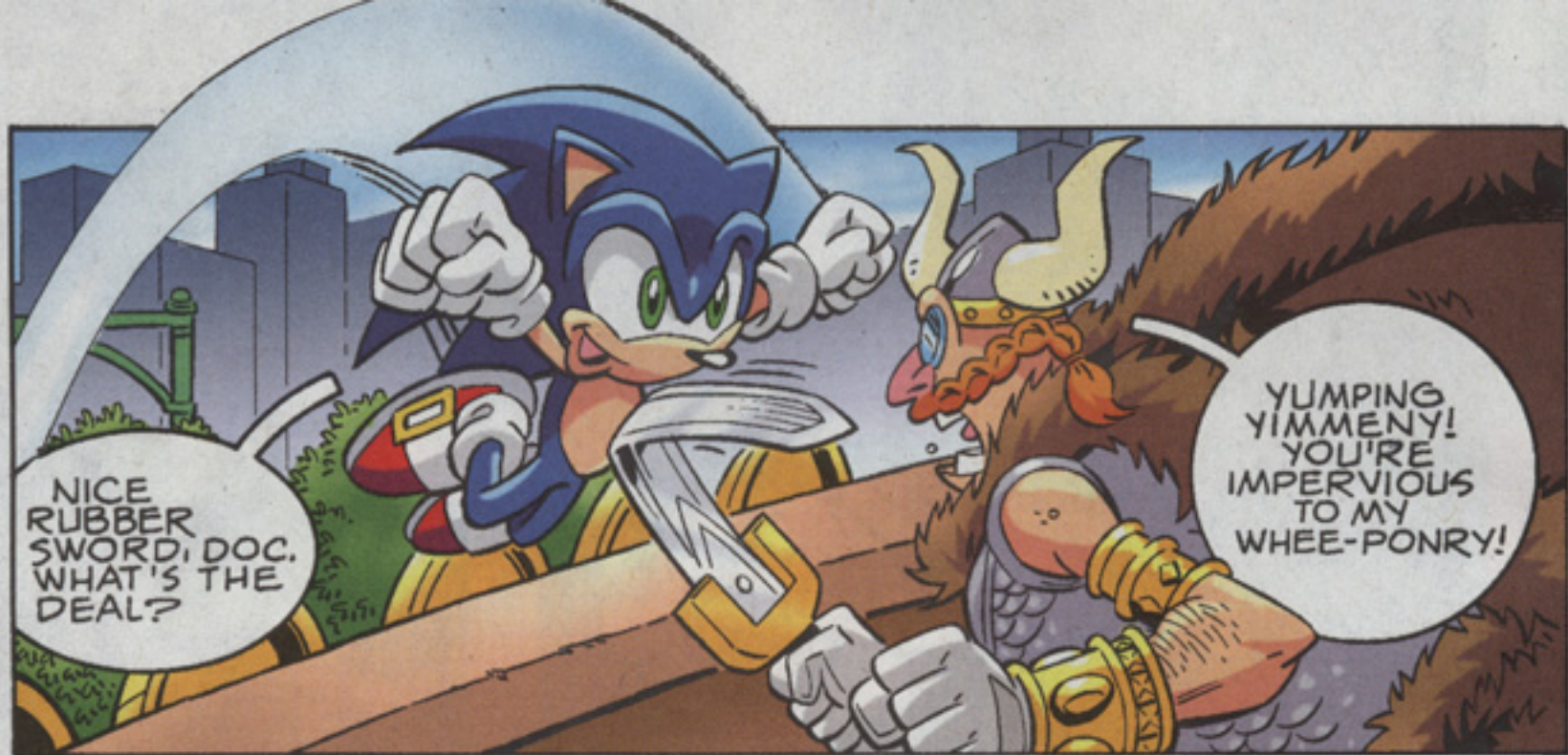
I'LL JUST GO
TO EGGMAN'S
BASE AND ASK
HIM. THIS
SHOULD BE
FUN!



WHOA!
WHAT'S
THIS?!



AVAYST
THAIR!
PREPARE TO
BE PLOONDERED
BY AGGMAN
DER
TERRIBLE!



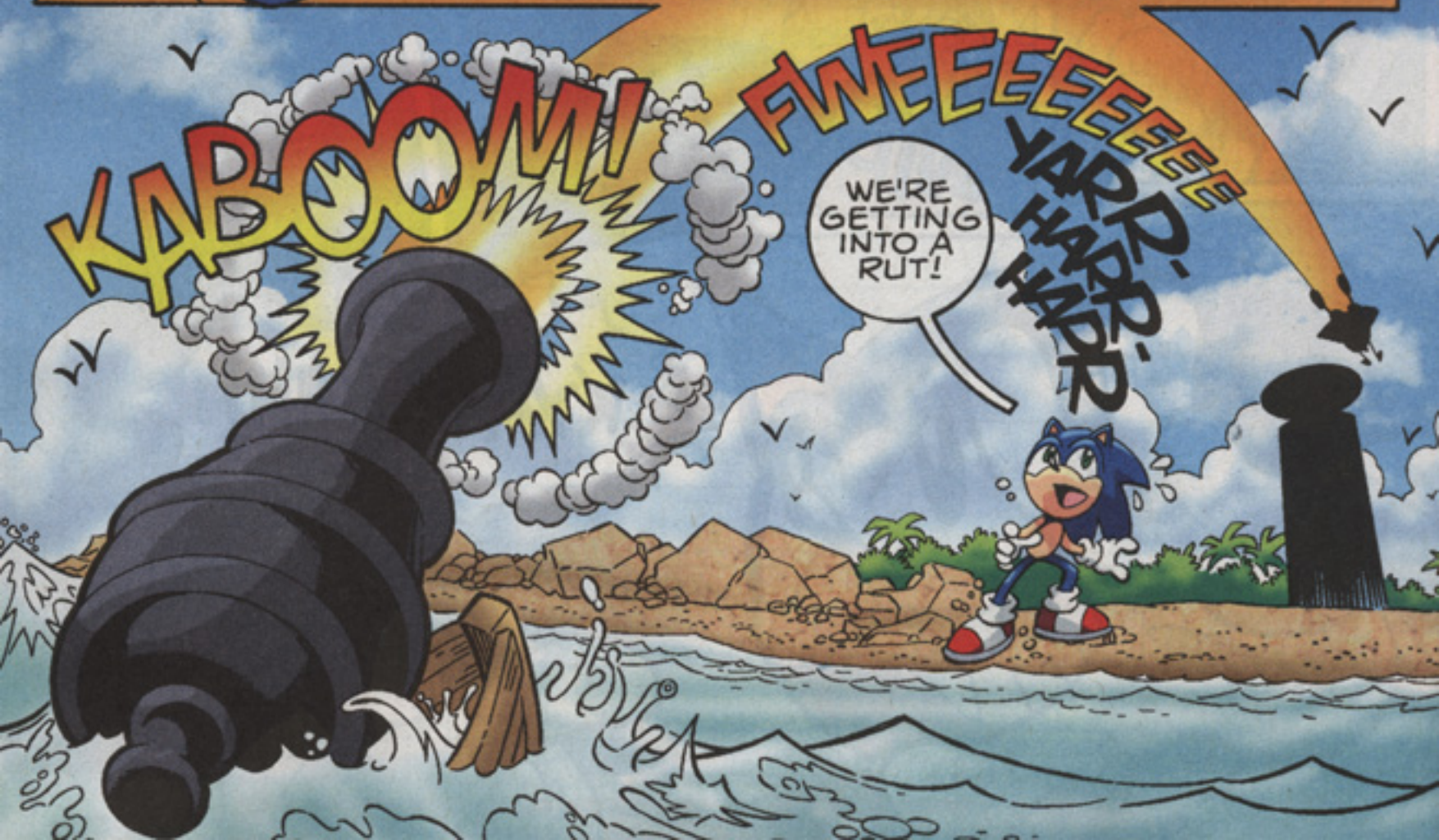
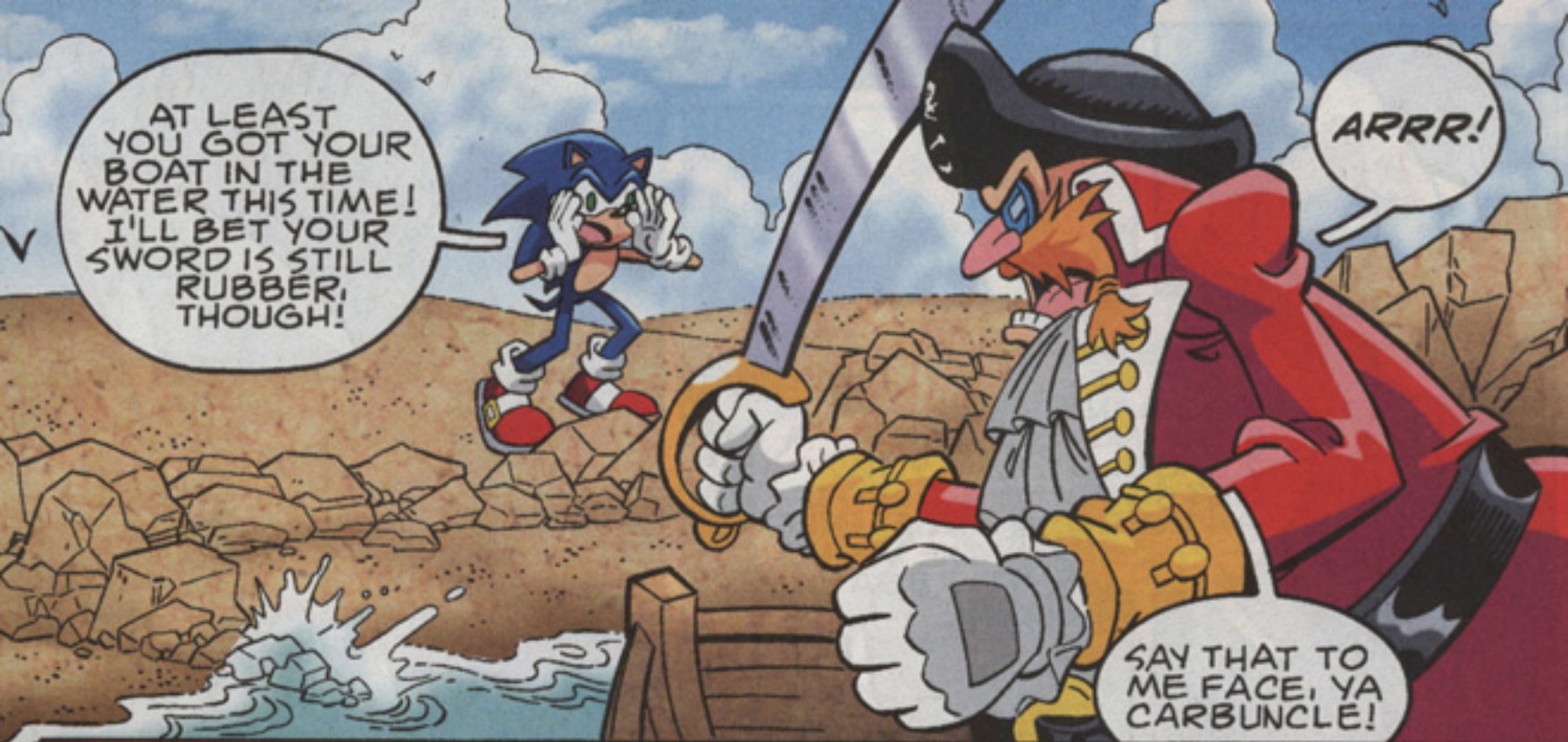
I'VE NEVER
SEEN EGGMAN
GET SO INTO HIS ACT.
IT'S ALMOST LIKE
HE BELIEVED HE
WAS... NAH!
THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE!

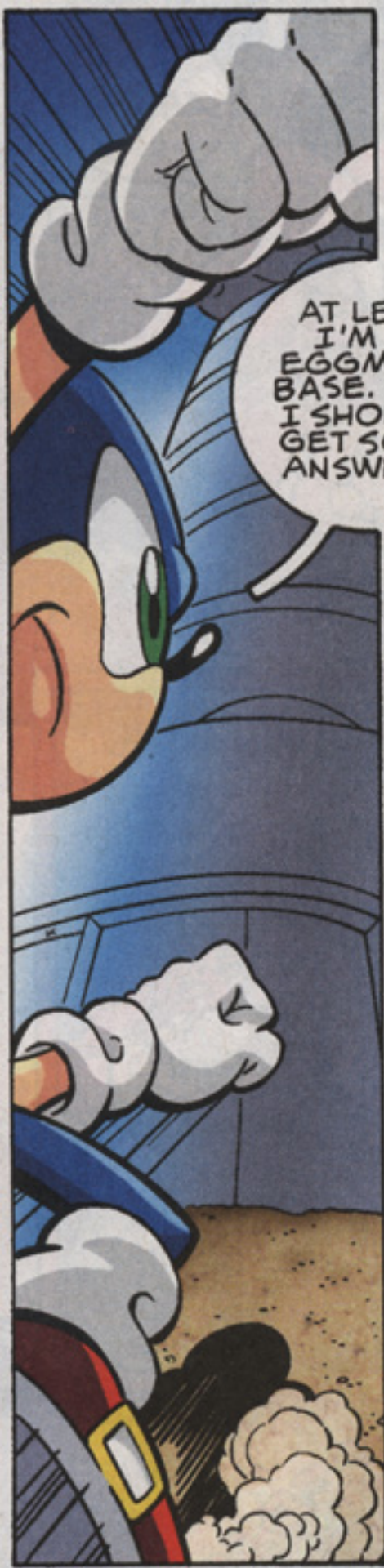
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BOOM

YOW!

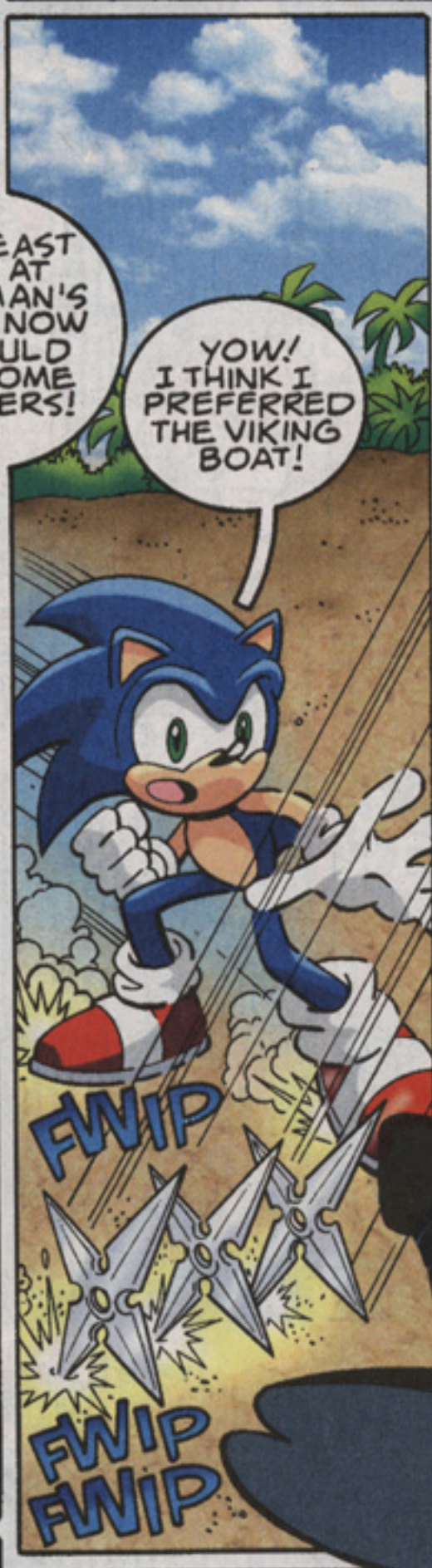
AVAST
THERE, ME
HEARTY!
YO-HO!

YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME...





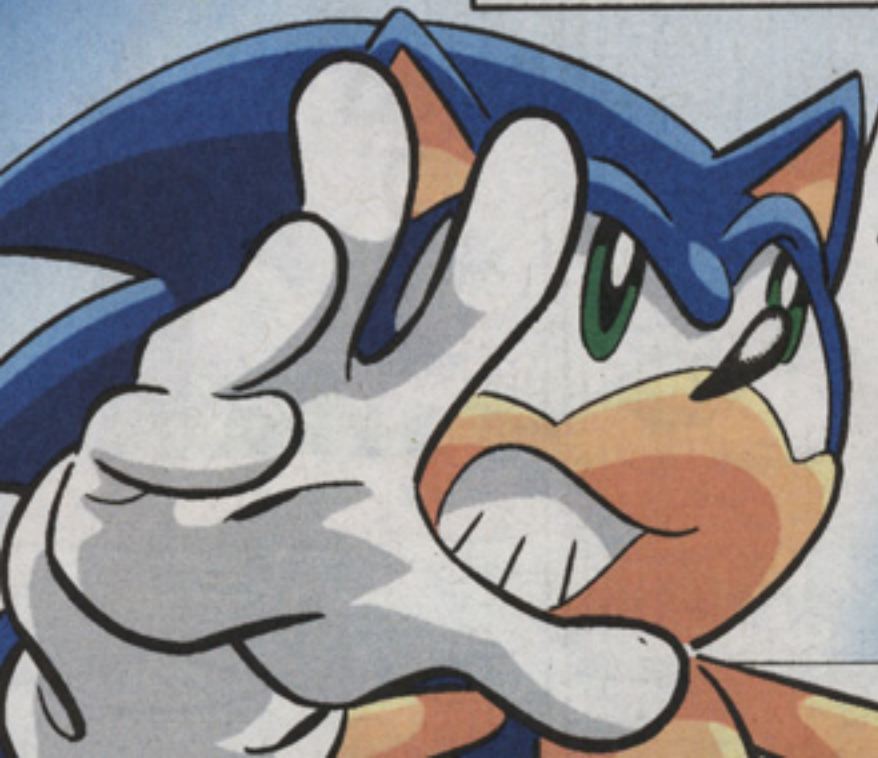
AT LEAST
I'M AT
EGGMAN'S
BASE. NOW
I SHOULD
GET SOME
ANSWERS!



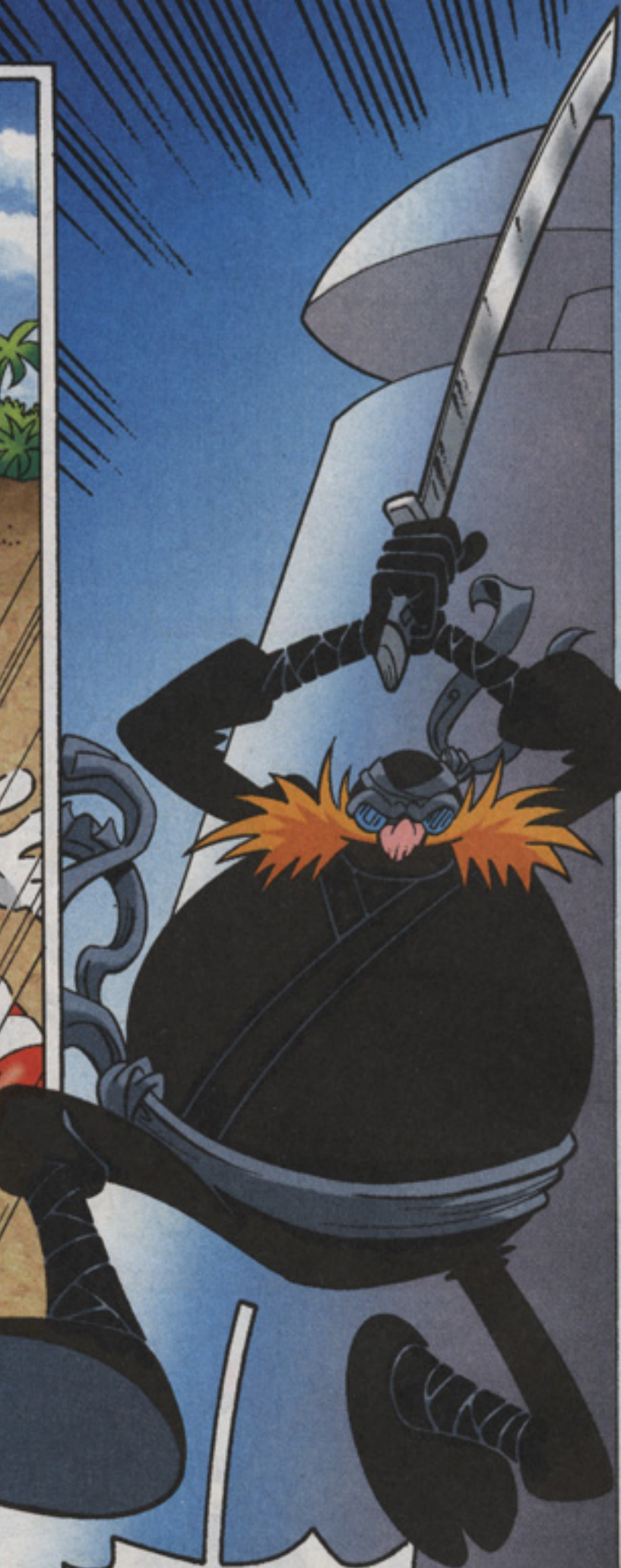
YOW!
I THINK I
PREFERRED
THE VIKING
BOAT!

FWIP

FWIP
FWIP



КУАААААААА!





YOU DARE CHALLENGE
THE SILENT WIND OF
DOOM? **WHOOSH!**

RUBBER
KATANA! AT
LEAST HE'S
CONSISTENT.

WHAP

**WHAP
WHAP**

CUT
IT
OUT!

KYYIPE!
FASTER
THAN
NINJA!

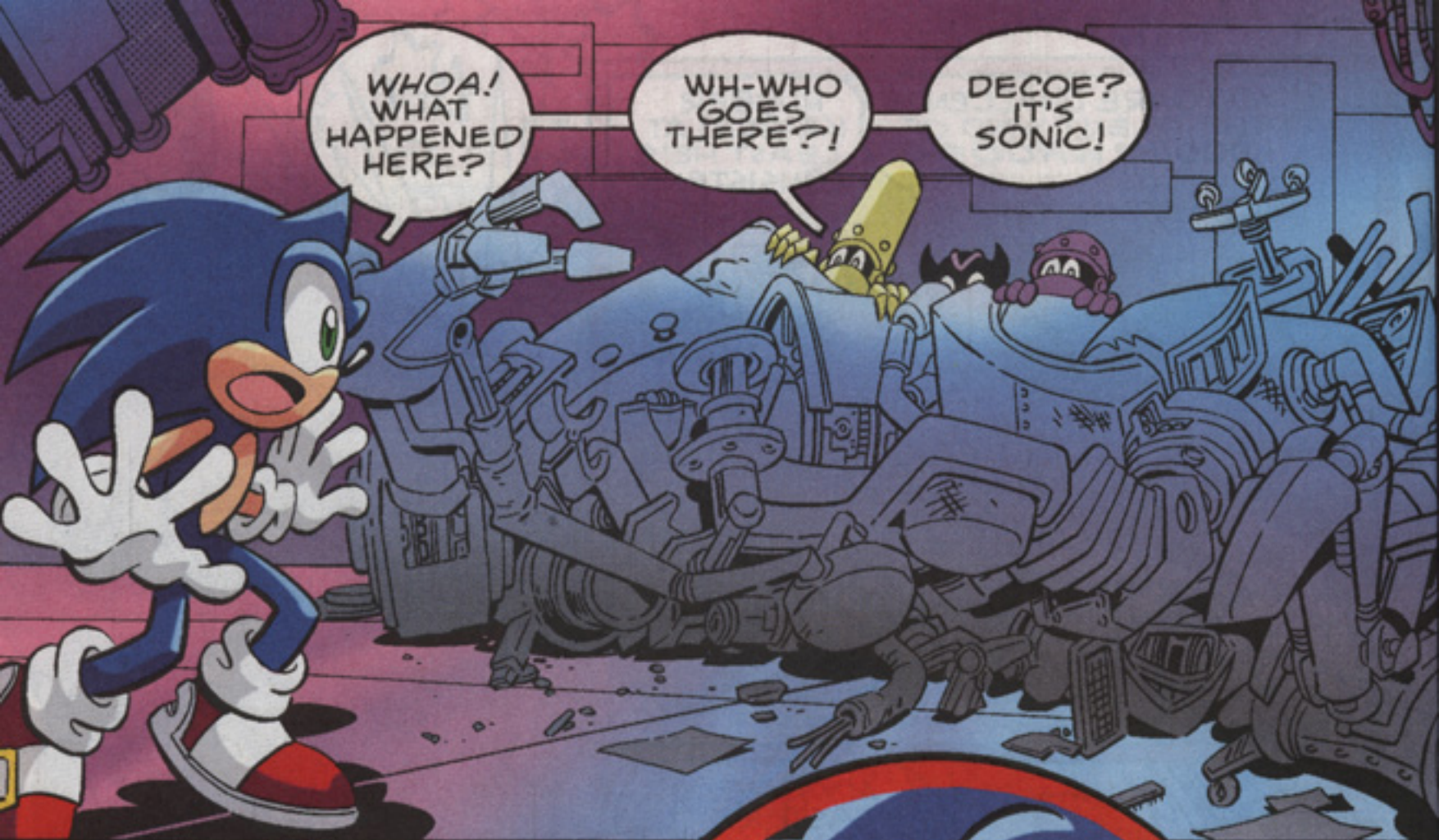
IMPOSSIBLE!

NINJA
VANISH!!!

**=COUGH!=
=COUGH!=**

PAF

NOT BAD,
EGGMAN.
TOO BAD
I KNOW
WHERE THE
"NINJA
VANISHED"
TO!



WHOA!
WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?

WH-WHO
GOES
THERE?!

DECOE?
IT'S
SONIC!



S-S-
SONIC
?

RIGHT. I'M
LOOKING FOR
DR. EGGMAN
AND TRYING TO
STOP ALL THE
CRAZINESS
GOING ON
TODAY.



STOP
DOCTOR
EGGMAN?!



THANK
YOU!

OUR
HERO!

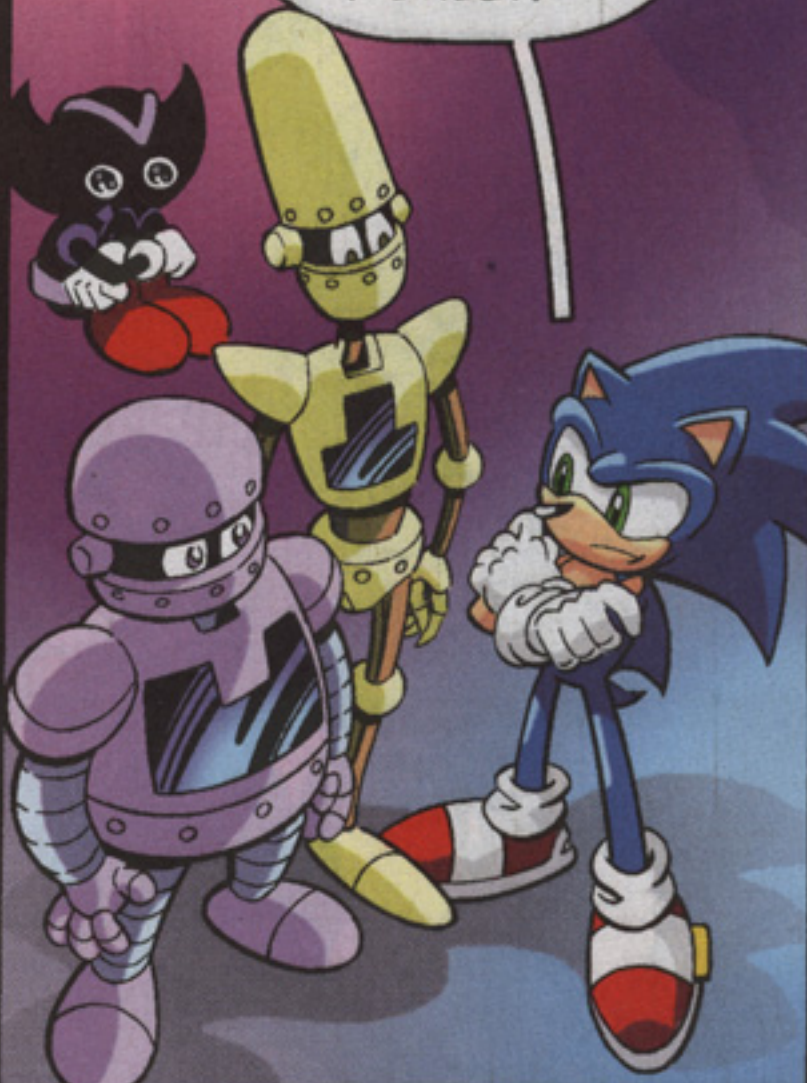
SO WHAT'S GOING ON?

DOCTOR EGGMAN ATE SUPER-SUGARY TREATS THIS MORNING...

...AND WENT ON SUCH A SUGAR RUSH, HE WENT CRAZY!



THAT SOUNDS AWFULLY FAMILIAR. HOW DID HE GET SUCH A SWEET?



I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THIS TO HAPPEN, HONEST!



DOCTOR EGGMAN GOT TO PRETEND TO BE EL GRAN GORDO AGAIN.* I JUST WANTED TO PLAY MY OLD EVIL OVERLORD PART AGAIN, TOO! **

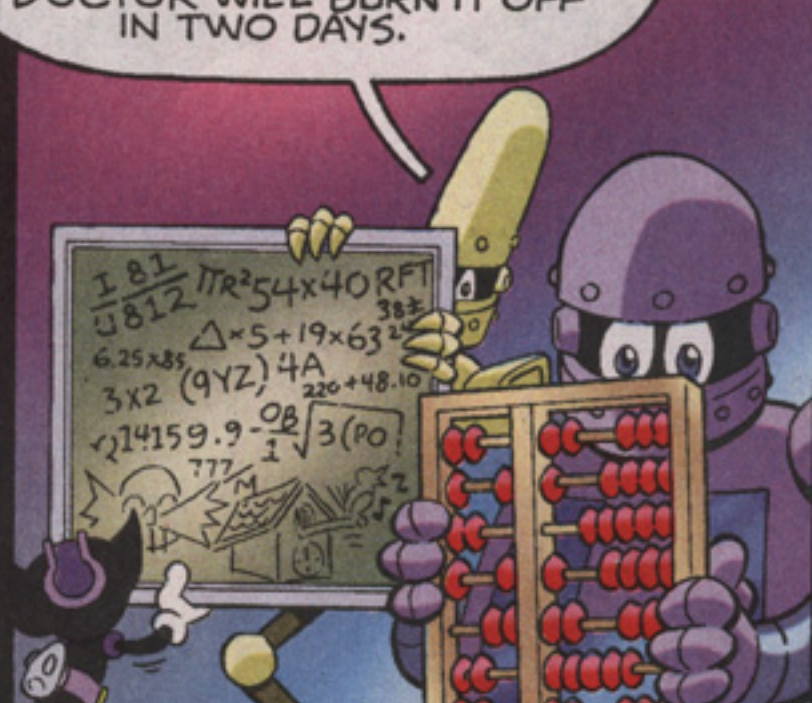
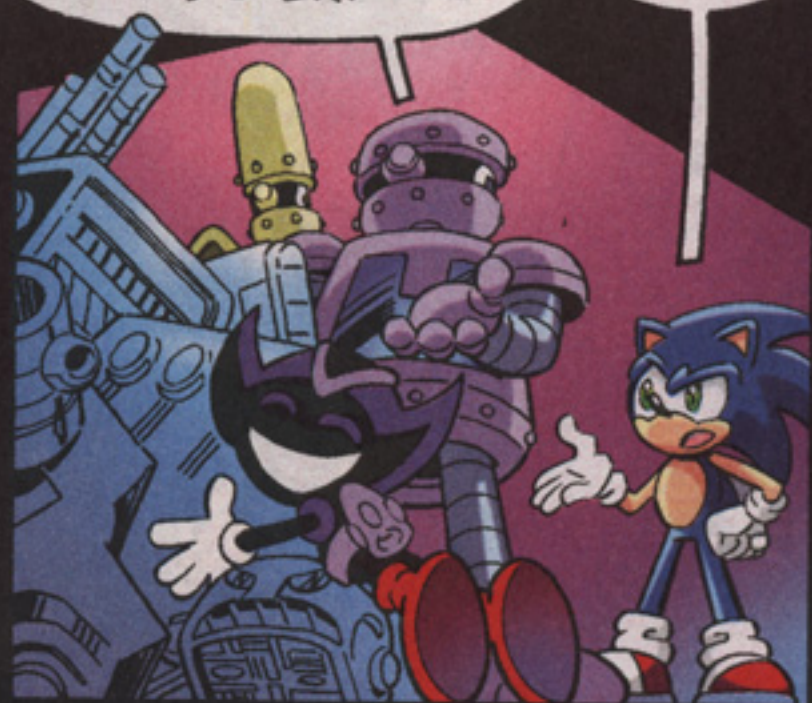


*HE RETURNED IN SX # 31!
**THAT WAS IN SX # 27!

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT.
EGGMAN IS IN A COSTUME-
WEARING FRENZY. ALL WE
CAN DO IS HIDE UNTIL
IT'S OVER.

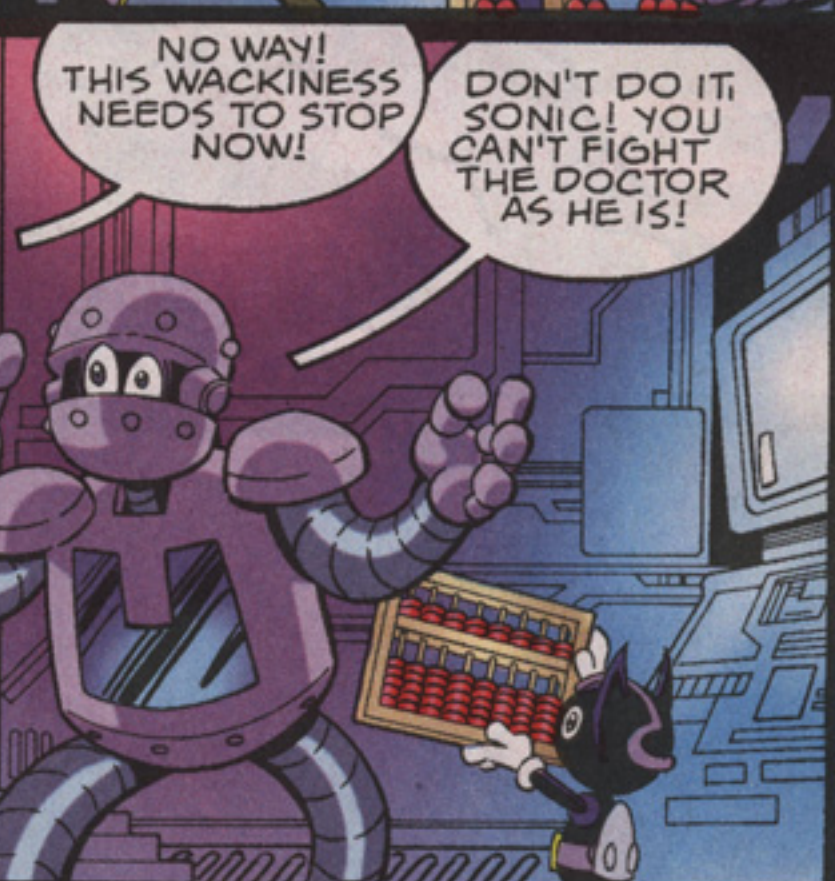
HOW LONG
WILL THAT
TAKE?

WE'VE BEEN TABULATING
THAT SINCE THIS ALL STARTED.
OUR BEST GUESS IS THAT AT
HIS CURRENT RATE, THE
DOCTOR WILL BURN IT OFF
IN TWO DAYS.



NO WAY!
THIS WACKINESS
NEEDS TO STOP
NOW!

DON'T DO IT!
SONIC! YOU
CAN'T FIGHT
THE DOCTOR
AS HE IS!



WHO SAID
ANYTHING
ABOUT
FIGHTING?
I'VE GOT A
PLAN.



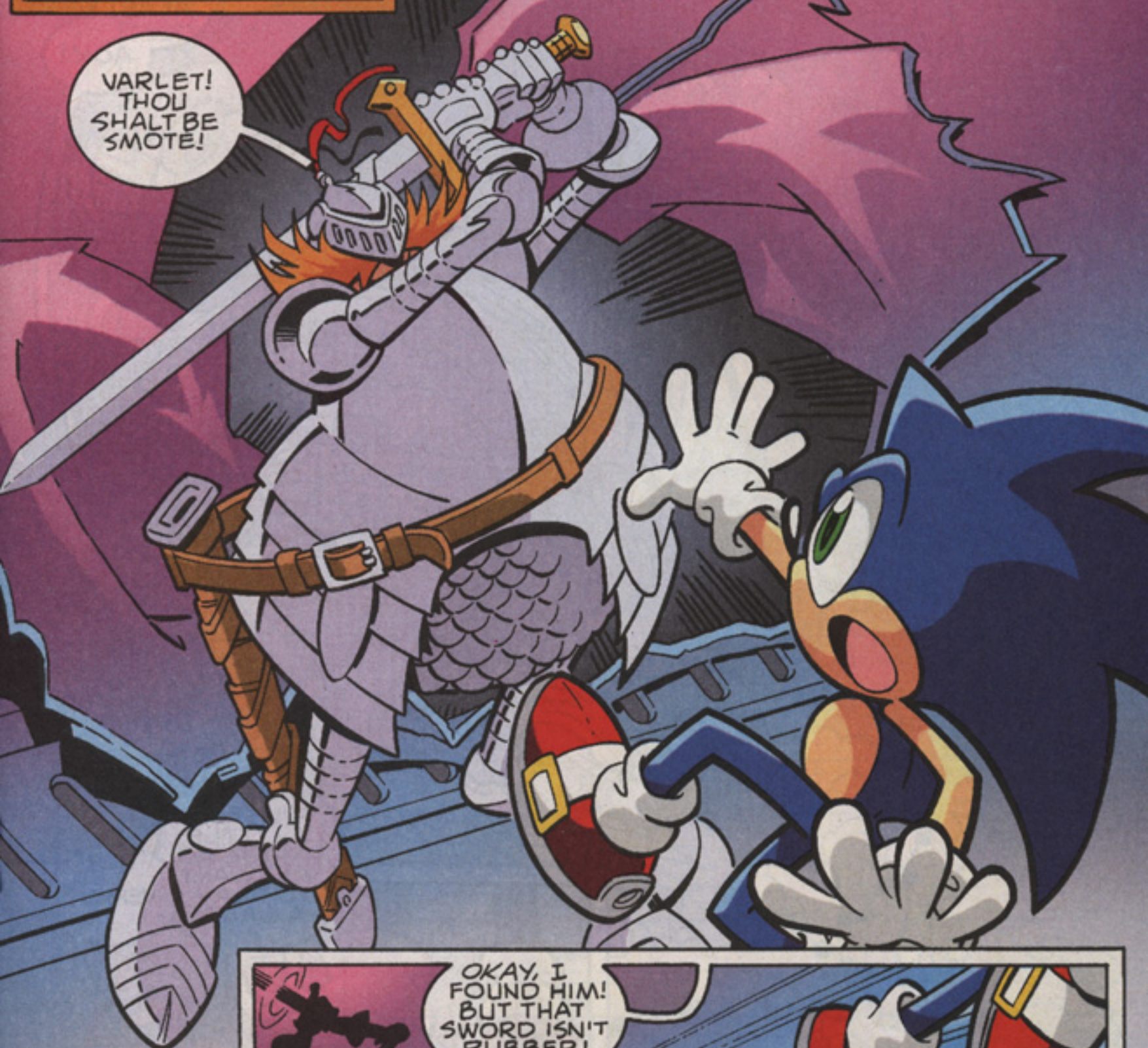
THIS
SHOULD BE EASY.
ALL I NEED IS TO
FIND EGGMAN.



YOW!

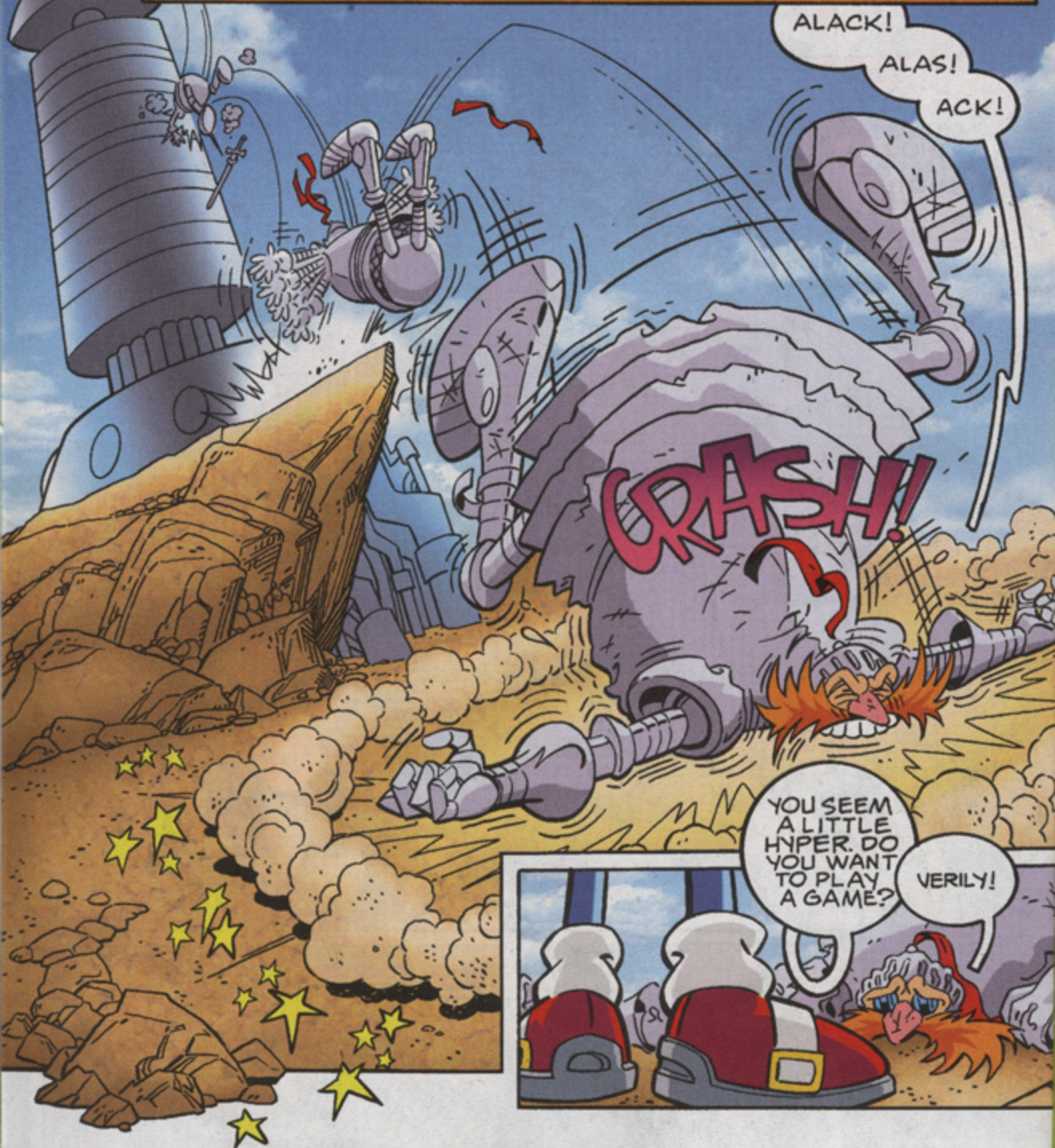
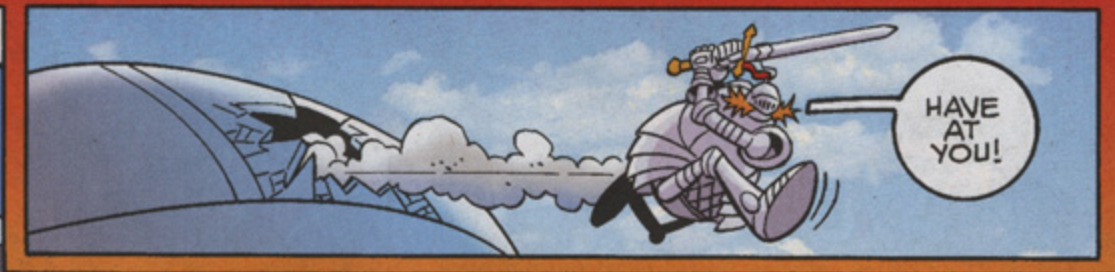


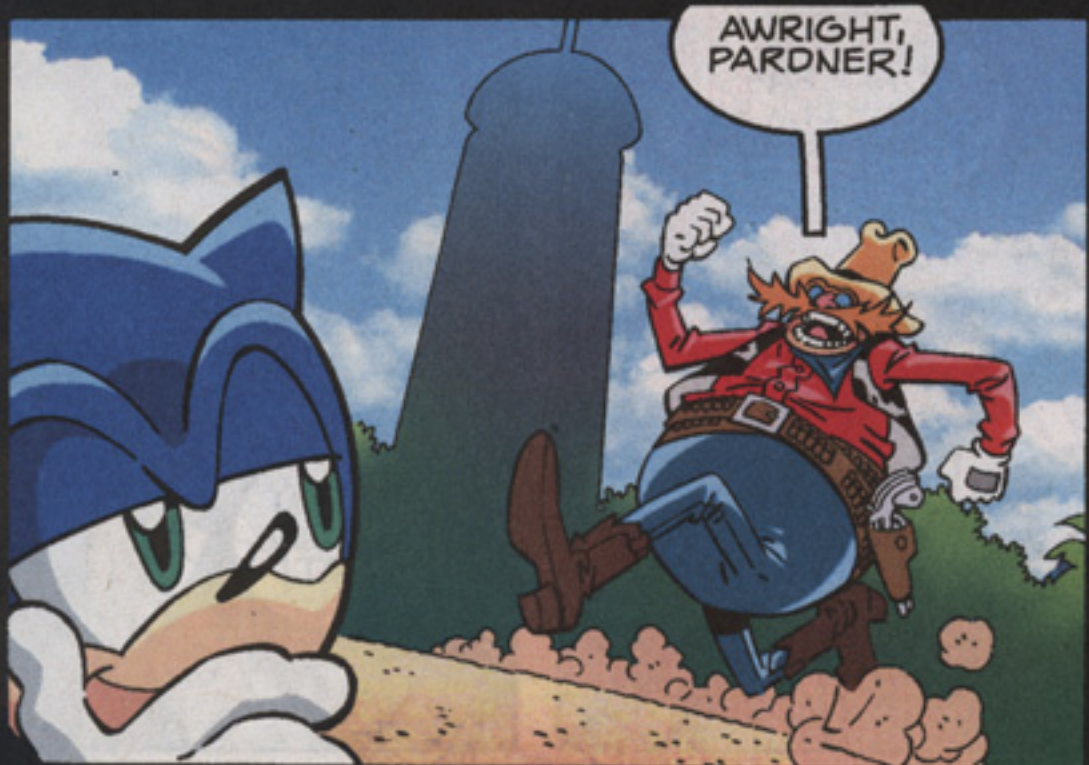
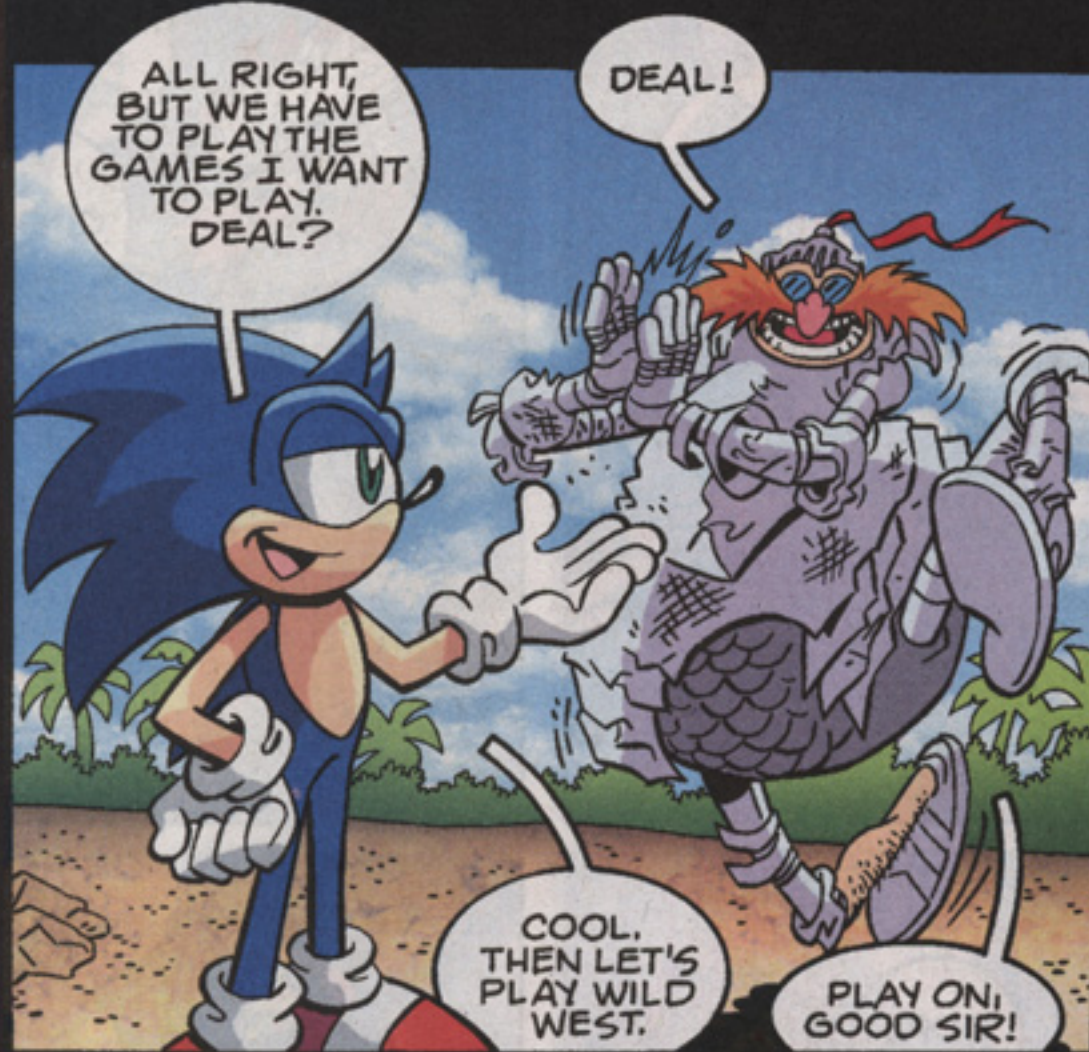
VARLET!
THOU
SHALT BE
SMOTE!

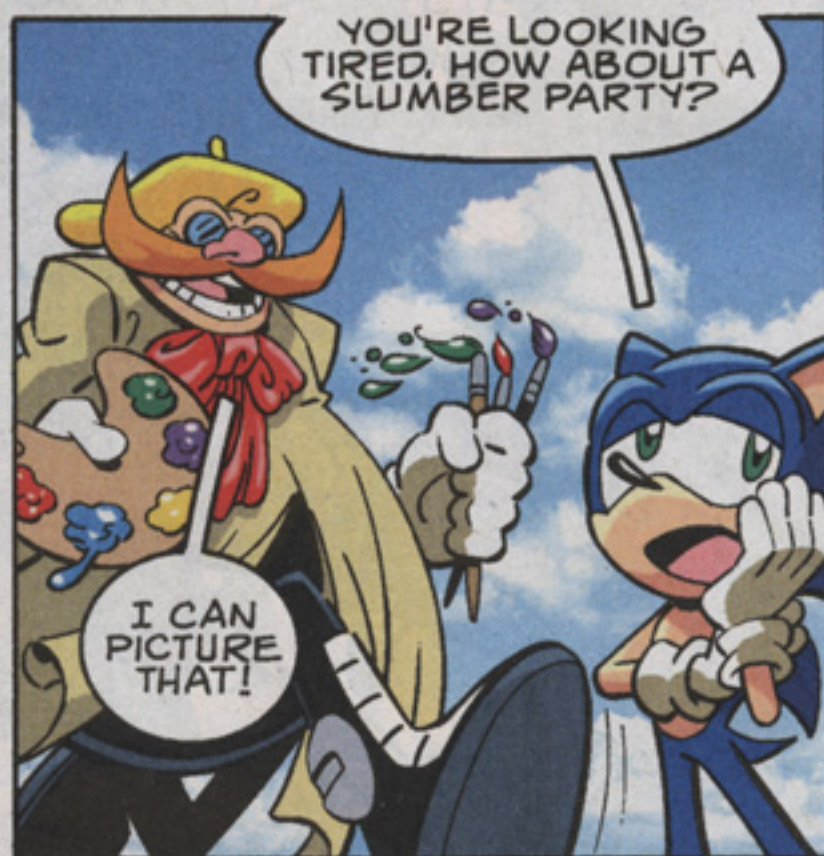
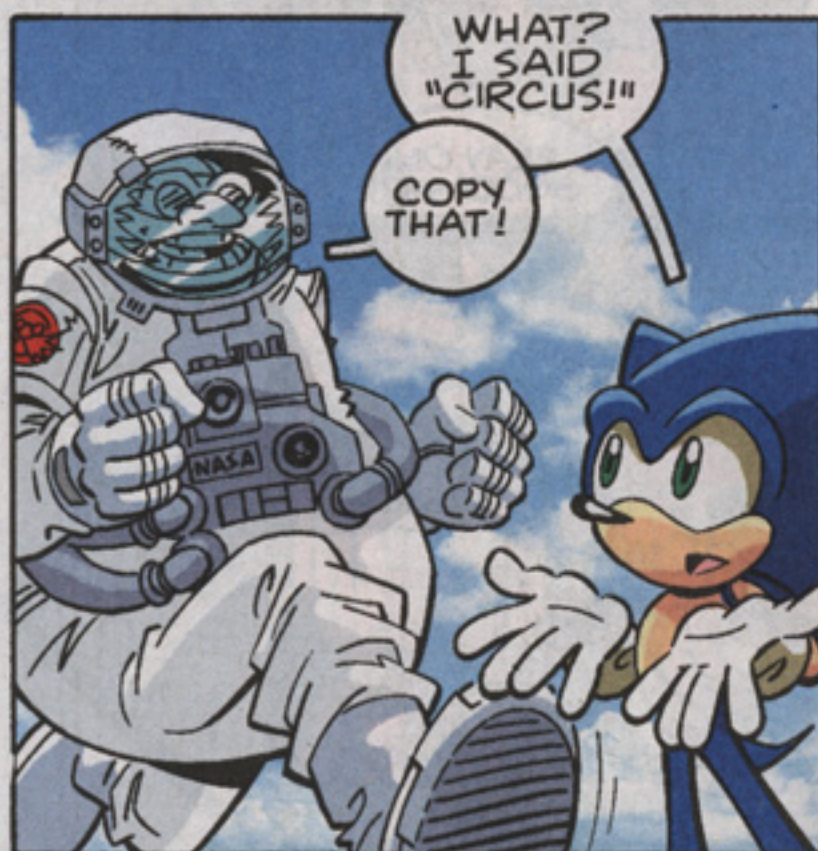


OKAY, I
FOUND HIM!
BUT THAT
SWORD ISN'T
RUBBER!



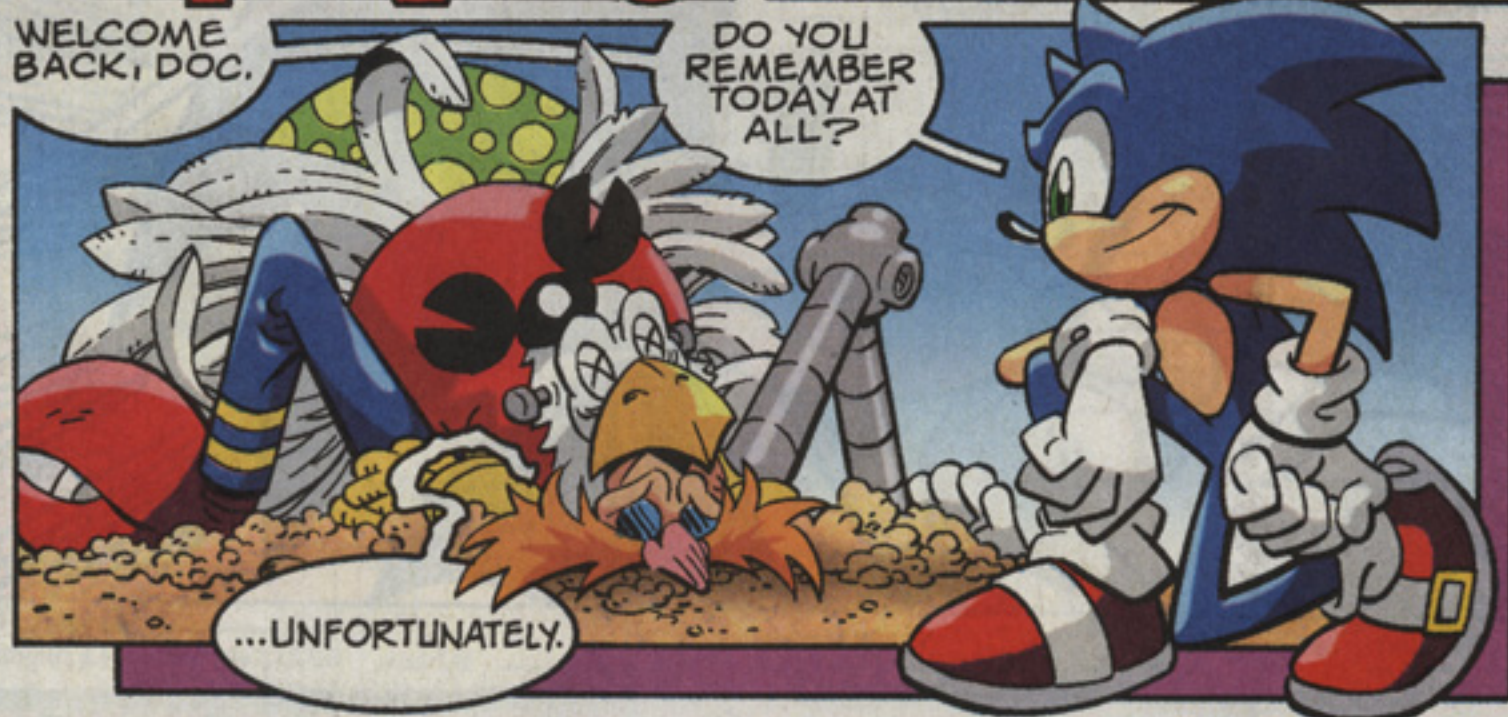
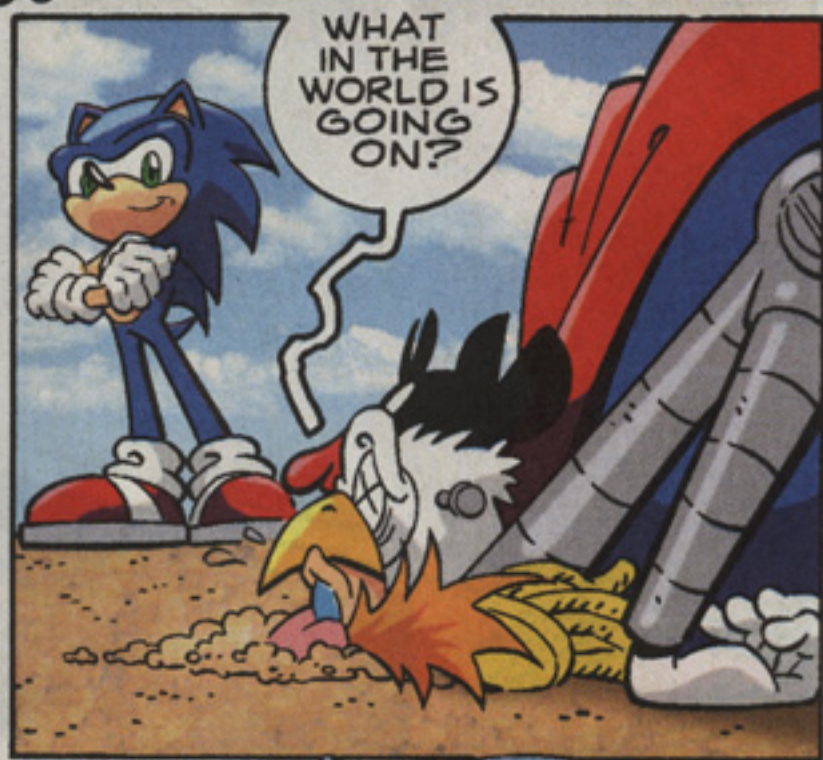
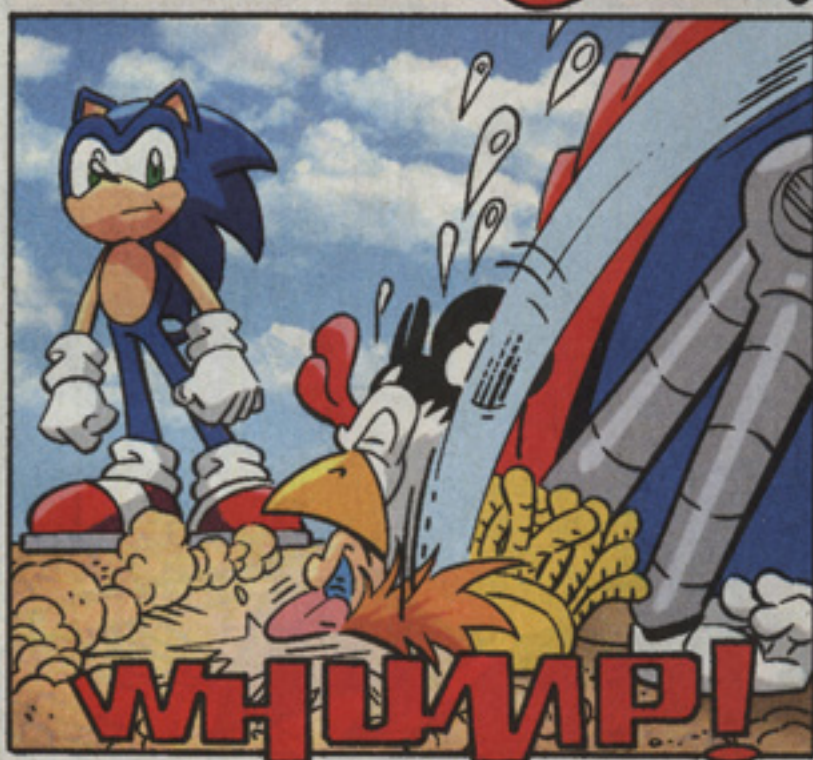
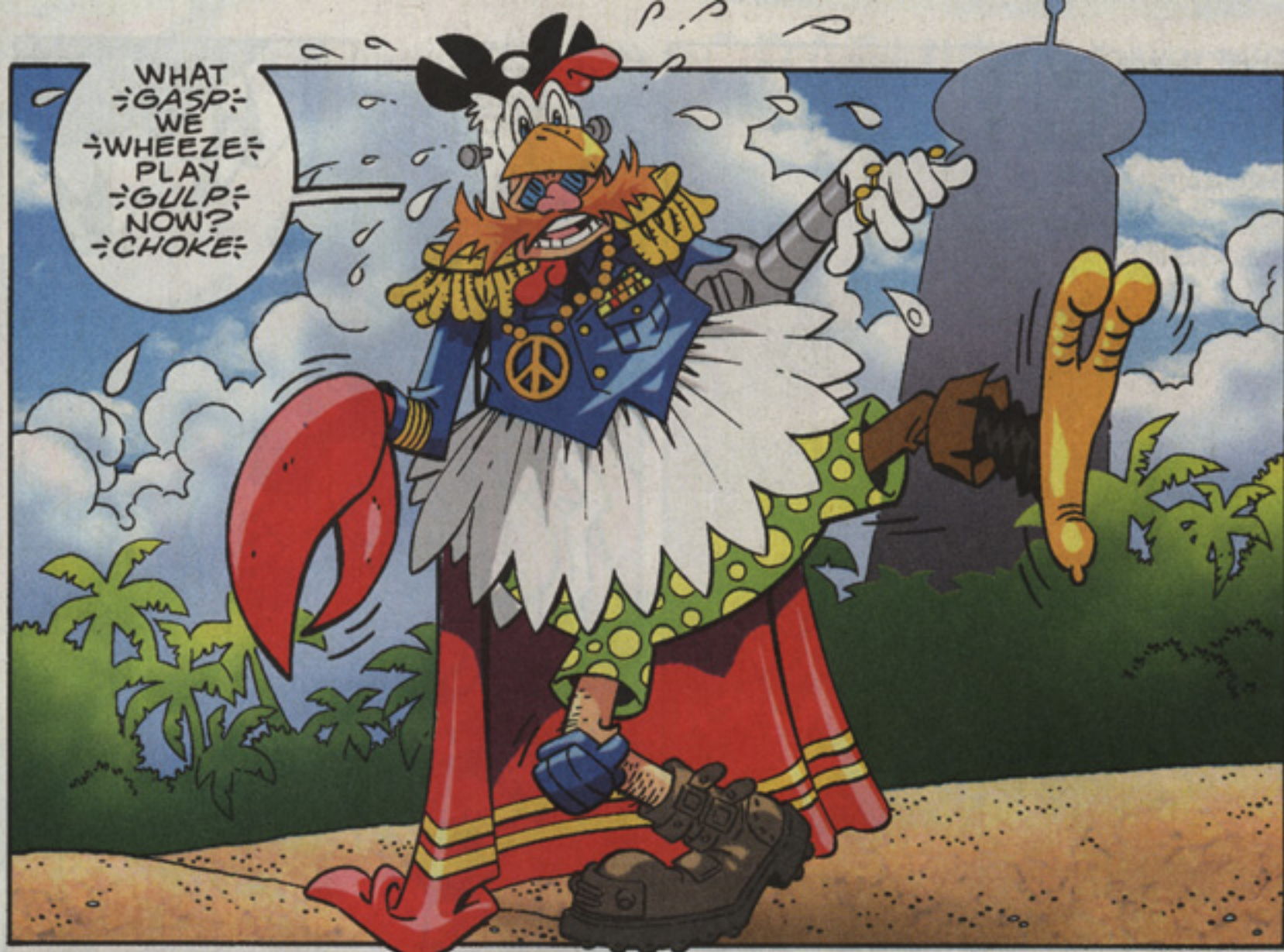




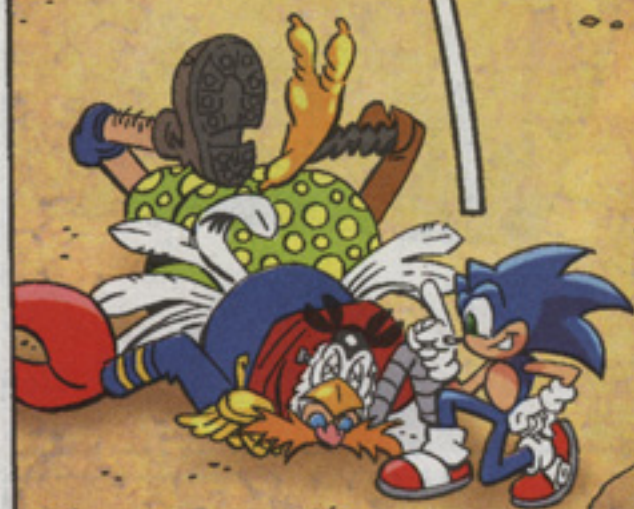








THAT IS WHY
YOU NEED TO
START YOUR
MORNING WITH
A HEALTHY
BREAKFAST, AND
NOT A BUNCH
OF SWEETS. AM
I RIGHT?



URGH. MY
UPSET STOMACH
AND I AGREE
WITH YOU.



SEE?
I TOLD
YOU!



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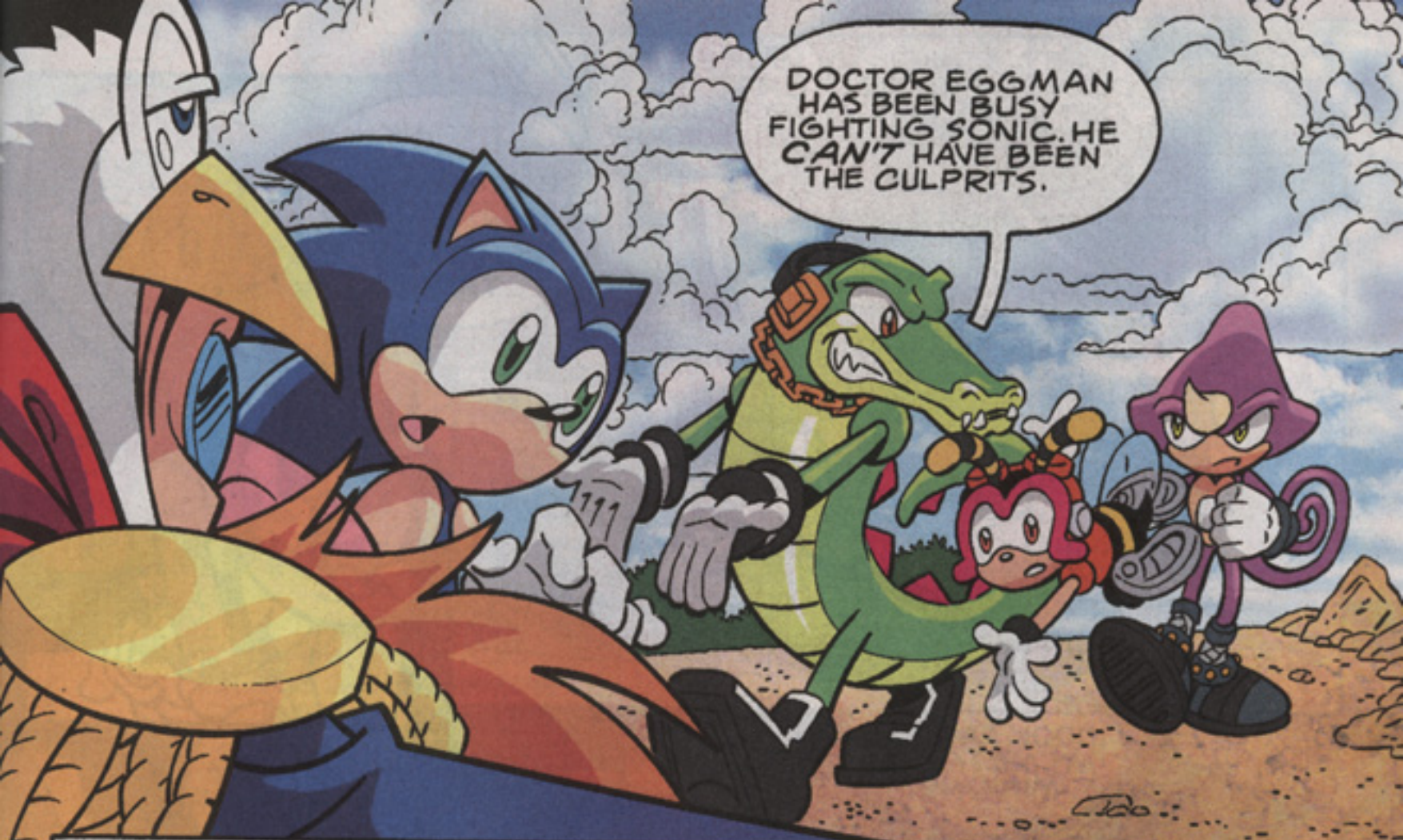
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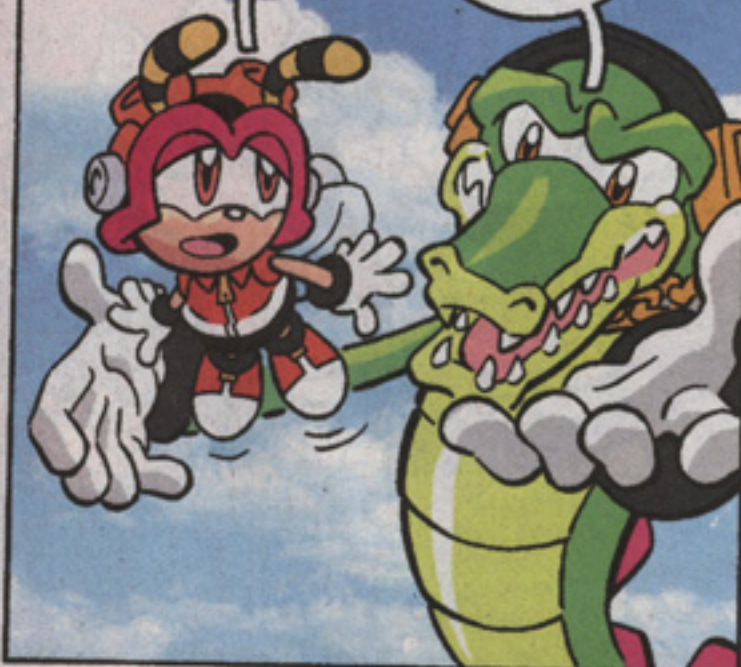


THAT... AND EGGMAN ISN'T WEARING ANY OF THE COSTUMES SEEN AT THE CRIMES AROUND THE CITY.



I'M SORRY, GUYS. LOOKS LIKE I WAS WRONG.

IT'S OKAY, KID. AT LEAST YOU TRIED.



THE DAY IS YOUNG... THERE ARE STILL SOME CAREER COUNSELORS TO INTERROGATE.

I TELL YOU-- QUADRUPLETS!!! THAT GIVES US FOUR TIMES THE CHANCE TO FIND ONE OF THEM!



AND SO...!

HEY, SONIC!
DID YOU FIGURE
OUT WHAT WAS
GOING ON?

SURE DID!
GRAB ME A
POPSICLE,
WILL YOU?

I THINK
AFTER ALL
THAT RUNNING
AROUND TODAY,
I CAN HAVE
ONE SMALL
TREAT.

COOK FASTER,
MY METALLIC
MINIONS!

I NEED
TO OFF-SET
ALL THE
SWEETS!

I WANT
THE FIVE
FOOD GROUPS
CONQUERED
BY DINNER!

IT LOOKS LIKE EGGMAN HAS LEARNED HIS LESSON THIS TIME!
BUT WHAT ABOUT *NEXT TIME*?

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NEXT ISSUE: 36

Do you think Eggman's new diet will last? Let's "WEIGHT" and see!

Dear Sonic X-Grams: Could you PLEASE put Amy in more often?! There are many Amy fans out there and the only time she's in the comic is in the background. If you would be so kind to put Amy in more often, that would be great!!!!

- HAYLEY
EMAILED TO
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Dear Sonic X-Grams: I've been Sonic-crazy since I saw an episode of SONIC X on channel 3 when I was about 10. My school had a Gamecube and I used to play "Sonic Adventure 2" almost every lunchtime.

That's right, Joanna: A healthy lunch of "Sonic" games is a nutritious addition to ANY day!

We usually work a good six months in advance, and that's about the time it takes from a story to go from script form to final print!

Sonic can't swim, but in "A Crowning Achievement", he swims! What's with that?

- JOANNA
ENGLAND

With the huge cast that we have, it can be tough to use everyone in every issue. That said, we do try to keep Amy as regular as possible. Even if she isn't always saving the day, she almost always makes an appearance. But if you still feel like you're not getting enough Amy in your life (and who is, except maybe for Sonic), look over in the pages of "Sonic the Hedgehog", especially issues 193-194! (SHAMELESS PLUG #1!!)

I'm 13 years old and I live in England. I get the comics on E-bay and my favourite issue so far is the first issue and issue #138.

"Favorite" spelled with a "u"? Now we know you're from the UK!

How long does it take to make an issue?

Swim lessons which he forgot when he got older? Seriously though, many of the current Sonic trademarks were not fully established until well into the series, so those super-early issues reflected what was true at the time, not necessarily nowadays! But hey, we love hearing about your confusion concerning the earliest issues, because it means you're all buying SONIC ARCHIVES (SHAMELESS PLUG #2!!)



"Petastrophe" – It's raining cats and...hedgehogs?! It's true! Sonic enters in a Pet Competition against Chris' school rival and Dr. Eggman! And you'll never guess who (or what) the good doctor uses for his "pet"!

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FAN-ART

Stay tuned, loyal readers. Big Sonic-related news in coming months...But for now: Keep on juicin'!

Ashlon B.
From Kentucky

Sebastian S.
From New York

Dimetri A.
From California

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